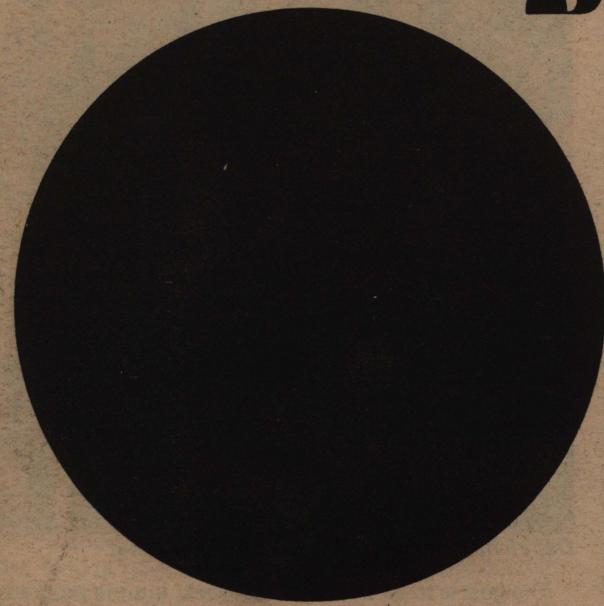


# the Ring



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*Man is a biped, without feathers*

— Plato (429 - 347 B.C.)

## University of Victoria



These sodbusters from the prairies aren't waiting for spring. On a clear day with the sun shining overhead, Kim Rink (A&Sc- 3), left, from Regina, Saskatchewan and Darryl Willoughby (A&Sc-4) from Lloydminster on the Alberta/Saskatchewan border, turned the first sod in preparation for the planting of UVic's new allotment gardens. The campus environmental club got the scheme off the ground and welcomes gardeners from staff, students and faculty. The gardens are on land behind the Saunders Building.

### Going for titles

UVic Vikings aim for their first trip to the national college basketball championships when they play host to Calgary Dinosaurs at McKinnon Gym this weekend in the Canada West championship.

Meanwhile the UVic Vikettes continue to man their steamroller into the Canada West women's play against the Calgary Dinnies.

Vikettes — three undefeated seasons and 60 consecutive wins later — will host the first Canada West playoff for women with games Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Vikings will host the Dinosaurs at 9 p.m. each evening after wrapping up first place with 18 wins and two losses.

Both series will be a best-of-three set and the third game, if necessary, in each set will be played Sunday afternoon at McKinnon.

If there is one game Sunday it will be played at 2 p.m. but, if each series goes the limit the Sunday games will be scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m.

Victory for Vikettes means a third straight trip to the women's nationals March 2 to 4 in Calgary while a Viking victory means a first-ever trip to the men's collegiate finals in Halifax March 9 to 11.

### Connell elected AMS president

Dave Connell (A&Sc-3) was elected new president of the Alma Mater Society (AMS) in the Feb. 14 student elections.

The candidate for the Students United for Action (SUFA) party, Connell received 443 votes out of 885 ballots cast. He has served two years on the student Representative Assembly (RA), and was the only presidential candidate with previous RA experience.

Last fall Connell was the leader of a student campaign which resulted in an extension of the McPherson library hours.

Other elected officials include: Ian McAlister (A&Sc-3) internal vice president; Russ Katzer (A&Sc-3) Treasurer; and Margo Stephens (A&Sc-2) publications director.

Except for the position of activities director which was neither claimed nor contested, other executive positions and 12 positions on the RA were filled by acclamation. Three RA positions were left vacant.

The high number of acclamations and a voting turnout between 14 and 15 per cent of the student population indicate that students are at a time in their history when they aren't particularly interested in their government, says AMS manager Dave Clode.

### Ombudsman post draws crowd

The job of student ombudsman at UVic has drawn 24 applicants with a wide range of experience and educational qualifications, including some PhDs.

It is hoped a final selection will be made from a short list by Feb. 26, says AMS manager David Clode.

The selection committee is particularly interested in applicants with relevant mediation experience, Clode says.

This is the first time that an ombudsman position has been created on campus. After informal discussions with UVic's administration on the possibility of making the ombudsman position a joint student-administrative appointment, the AMS decided to go ahead on its own.

The post will be a part-time one paying \$500 a month, and is scheduled to run for one year after which the office will be reviewed.

The terms of reference for the position state that the services of the ombudsman hired by the AMS will be available to all members of the university community and the ombudsman will:

- investigate, at the request of any member of the university community or upon his or her own initiative, any grievances that may arise against any UVic office or department.
- advise members of the university community of their rights and responsibilities and of what procedures to follow in order to pursue whatever business or complaint they may have.
- bring his or her findings and recommendations to the attention of those in authority by the most expeditious means possible and to the university community at large to the extent that this seems appropriate.

The terms of reference state that the ombudsman should be experienced in dealing both with members of the university community and with appeal cases.

"It is recognized that the Ombudsman will have to use discretion a great deal of the time and it is understood that in the hiring of the Ombudsman the Ombudsman Committee will be select in its procedure so as to ensure that the best candidate possible is chosen for the position. The Ombudsman Committee has the right not to hire if it so chooses."

Outgoing AMS president Brian Gardiner says that the appointment of the ombudsman shows student government willingness to provide students with help when they appeal grades or encounter other difficulties on campus.

The AMS is hoping the ombudsman will take office March 1, which is the date that the recently-established student government takes over from Gardiner's administration.

### New centre tackles public issues

The Board of Governors has approved a proposal from the School of Public Administration to establish a Centre For Public Sector Studies within the school with operations to begin immediately.

The centre will operate at no direct cost to the university, funded by foundations and other outside organizations.

The centre's main areas of research are expected to be:

- labor relations, personnel management, collective bargaining and arbitration in the public sector;
- inflation and unemployment;
- role of government in a federal state;
- public-private sector interface in areas such as price regulation, and investment policy;
- concepts and methods of evaluation and performance monitoring for the public sector in British Columbia.

UVic now emphasizes research in applied social science and particularly in the roles,

responsibilities and performance of the public sector. The new centre is seen as one way of furthering the ability of the B.C. community to deal with the problems and possibilities of this sector.

It is to be an independent forum for dispassionate and objective analysis of issues which will also provide the means for directed research and for distinguished scholars to visit B.C. to work on problems of interest to the province and to sponsor lectures, seminars, conferences and symposia on issues.

Initial interest in the centre has come from the School of Public Administration, which has accepted the initial coordinating role, the Faculty of Law and the department of political science.

Other faculties, such as Education and Human and Social Development and such departments as economics, geography and sociology, are also expected to be associated with the centre from its inception.

# Two unstructured jocks take the plunge...or do they?

By Donna Danylchuk

Excuses, excuses!

That is what this series is in danger of degenerating into if the writers don't start to shape up.

It began easily enough. Without a moment's thought, or pause, to reflect upon the possible consequences, I suggested to my editor while he was busy that we volunteer for the physical fitness experiment about which he had just written a story.

Dr. Bruce Howe, chairman of the Physical Education department, was looking for 40 men and women to get physically fit and aid research at the same time.

Howe had received a \$4,000 grant from the federal Ministry of Fitness and Amateur Sport for a comparative study of the effects of two levels of fitness programs.

My editor looked hesitant. After all, it would not be the first time he had exposed his state of fitness to public scrutiny through the pages of this publication, at somebody else's urging.

Again?

But, this would be different, I said. They need two groups of people, one structured and one unstructured, to find out who would be better at keeping in shape after the experiment was over.

He could be unstructured and I would be structured. In other words, he wouldn't have to do anything if he didn't want to. I would be the one who would really have to face up to it.

Those were the terms upon which we got into it, sometime before Christmas. He was too busy to argue.

Besides, he had a reputation to live up to as the office jogger. Many times over the past several months through clouds of cigarette smoke over the click-clack of typewriters he could be heard extolling the virtues of a good run.

Occasionally he would launch into discussions about aerobics, with which he had become acquainted when he wrote a previous series on jogging.

One morning, several weeks ago, I remember, he came into the office and said that he had gone for a jog the previous evening.

My personal experience with jogging is limited to once around the Ring road in badly-fitting running shoes. The day after, my legs were sore and I came down with a virus.

Still, I wasn't all that nervous. As a practitioner of yoga I am able to touch my toes, and that to me is what fitness has always been about—being able to touch one's toes.

Recently, the volunteers' fitness levels were tested.

My editor went first and strolled back into the office looking satisfied. Nothing to it really, he mentioned. He was

going to get back into a steady jogging routine.

True, the tests were not difficult. It was simply a matter of being hooked up to apparatus that measured cardiovascular response while one walked up and down the steps in time to music; being measured for skinfold and girth with calipers; pulling and pushing big elastic bands to test for strength; and reaching and stretching to measure flexibility.

Not painful at all, and the students who carefully administered it all were pleasant and made no disparaging remarks about the shape one was in.

The first setback occurred when I found I couldn't be structured. Their hours and mine didn't match.

My editor had known from the start that he was only a candidate for the unstructured program. I had to admit my mistake and was immediately permitted by the experiment organizers to shift to the unstructured group.

Then came the announcement that we were to pick up our test results and program outline by a given date. I responded satisfactorily. But, my editor missed the deadline.

The evening of the day fitness activities were scheduled to begin, I settled down with the program for a careful study, and noticed with embarrassment that a brief meeting of the unstructured group had been held that afternoon.

This, I decided, was carrying the unstructured approach a bit too far and some serious changes in attitude were required.

The next day I firmly informed my editor that he was long overdue in picking up his fitness report and I, for one, was getting started.

When both reports were finally collected, a study in contrasts emerged. It appears the strength and flexibility of my editor is satisfactory but his cardiovascular response and skinfold and girth indicate that perhaps he has been smoking, eating and imbibing a bit too much lately.

My cardiovascular response and skinfold and girth are satisfactory but my legs are not as strong as they could be. My flexibility is above average as one would expect from a yoga practitioner.

The program lists a pleasant variety of activities to choose from—jogging, swimming, cycling standing still or going somewhere, skipping and half-hour games such as squash, soccer, or badminton. All combinations are possible.

There are also strength and muscular endurance exercises and these I intend to look at closely, sometime soon.

Then there is a point system to master. The idea is that any one activity must be carried out within a certain length of time in order to earn a point. For example, a female under 40 years must swim 14 lengths of the McKinnon Pool in 10 minutes to earn one point.



Danylchuk: on the road to aerobic nirvana?

The goal is to earn 10 points a week, but the program says not to get discouraged if we don't make it. We mustn't expect miracles, at first.

That is all to the good in the opinion of at least one well-intentioned but slow-starting participant.

Day one, as mentioned, got off to an unstructured start. Day two, I hit the water in the McKinnon Pool at 12 noon, swam back and forth, back and forth and completed 14 lengths in 10 minutes precisely. Walked away from the water with rubbery legs and a glow of accomplishment. One point! Day three and two speedy runs on the bicycle around the Ring road and all over the campus for another point! Day four, and the bicycle is in for repairs. Must get some new running shoes. Also must find a skipping rope.

Day five, The Ring deadline, and in a sudden almost incomprehensible desire to contribute to the general level of fitness awareness on campus, my editor is urging that this introductory article be written.

What he has been doing these past four days to contribute to his own fitness level, I cannot say. I have witnessed nothing.

However, there are six and one-half weeks to go, and this report would not be appearing on these pages if the matter were going to be dropped.

(Next week, the editor's version!)



Grambart photo

Dr. Martin Collis, UVic's singing fitness expert, will explode some myths about fitness equipment in a presentation Feb. 27 kicking off "Feeling Great for '78, a project which involves free fitness tests and counselling for faculty and staff, mini-workshops in a variety of recreational activities, and a series of lunchtime lectures. Collis, who illustrates his lectures with songs of his own composition, is known internationally for his unique presentations. He'll be appearing in MacLaurin 144 at 12:30 p.m.

## Britain's 'disease of verbosity'

Laws passed by the British Parliament suffer from "a disease of verbosity", and are unintelligible to the educated layman, according to the former Lord Chancellor of Britain.

The controversial Lord Hailsham spoke to a class in the Faculty of Law Feb. 16.

"Law has become infinitely unintelligible during my lifetime," the 70-year old former cabinet minister said. "By attempting to deal with every conceivable loophole, legislation has taken a disastrous course."

Hailsham said that in 1911 under a reform government, the British Parliament passed 450 pages of legislation. By 1975, there were 13,000 pages of legislation. He places the blame on parliamentary draftsmen, referring to them as "high priests of a secret society".

"The grammatical sense has become all-important," he said. "And the laws are changed so often that people have a lack of respect for them."

Hailsham pointed to European countries for examples of laws that are not as verbose or unintelligible as those of Britain. "Whereas in Britain, we attempt to produce a perfect law, in France there is a draft bill that is presented to a public committee and there is discussion of it before it becomes law."

"The whole thing is getting out of hand in Britain," said Hailsham. "It is better to have a little good legislation than a lot of bad legislation."

He pointed out that he was not advocating any radical changes in the system, but a change in the attitude of attempting to pass legislation covering every conceivable situation.

Members of his audience felt that the Canadian situation in legislation has paralleled that of Britain.

Hailsham is a member of the shadow cabi-

net and has been a member of the British Parliament since 1938. For most of his career he was known as Quentin Hogg and renounced his title of Viscount Hailsham in 1963.

When he became Lord Chancellor in 1970, he was created a Life Peer and took a seat in the House of Lords as Baron Hailsham of St. Marylebone.

## Clearihue gets another wing

Construction is expected to begin within a month on the fourth and final wing of the Clearihue Building.

The Board of Governors, Monday, approved the awarding of a \$2,317,538 contract to Campbell Construction for the project.

When completed in 1979 the new wing will house the departments of classics, philosophy, Hispanic and Italian studies and history in art. These departments are now located in the Sedgewick Building.

Other departments which will be located in the Clearihue include the language and listening laboratories now located in the MacLaurin Building.

Campbell Construction submitted the lowest of five bids for the contract. Other tenders included Cana Construction (\$2,375,000); Dura Construction (2,358,480); Poole Construction (\$2,545,527) and Farmer Construction (\$2,481,121).

# Learning about metres and litres

By Donna Danylchuk

Some people are readily making the transition from taking measurements based on the length of the distance from the tip of King Edgar's nose to the end of his fingers to taking measurements based on one 10 millionth of a meridian of longitude between the poles of the earth and the equator.

For others, it is a bit confusing.

If you were one of those who thought the world had gone awry overnight when you noticed the speed limit on the Ring road had increased from 30 mph to 50 something-or-other, take heart.

Help is on the way in the person of Peter Darling, UVic's metric conversion co-ordinator. It was two years ago that Darling first wondered aloud what UVic was planning to do about metric conversion. Soon after, helping the campus to make that conversion became part of his job as senior management consultant in the Dean of Administration's office, in the Sedgewick building.

Darling is a firm advocate of the Système International (SI) which is to supersede the Imperial (British) system in Canada by the end of 1980.

At the moment Darling is keeping abreast of metric developments across the country, and particularly in sector 10.04, the university and college branch of 10 sector committees set up by the federal government to bring about total metric conversion in all phases of Canadian life.

Within a few months, and on schedule according to sector 10.04's summary brochure, Darling will be holding informal metric training sessions on campus to assist faculty and staff members to make the metric adjustment.

"I'm hoping to go on a session myself. I'm halfway between the two systems right now," he says.

Darling has at his fingertips piles of literature from the federal Metric Commission. Attractively illustrated brochures and booklets reveal we are about to discard the unwieldy Imperial system in favor of something much finer and more beautiful in its inherent consistency and logic.

The Imperial system grew haphazardly over the centuries as man used standards based on man himself or on common objects in nature so that he and his neighbors could agree on weights and measures when they wanted to barter or simply talk to one another about these things.

The English not only talked about the distance from the tip of a king's nose to his fingers to agree on what made up a yard, they discussed grain and other things to further clarify (or confuse) the matter.

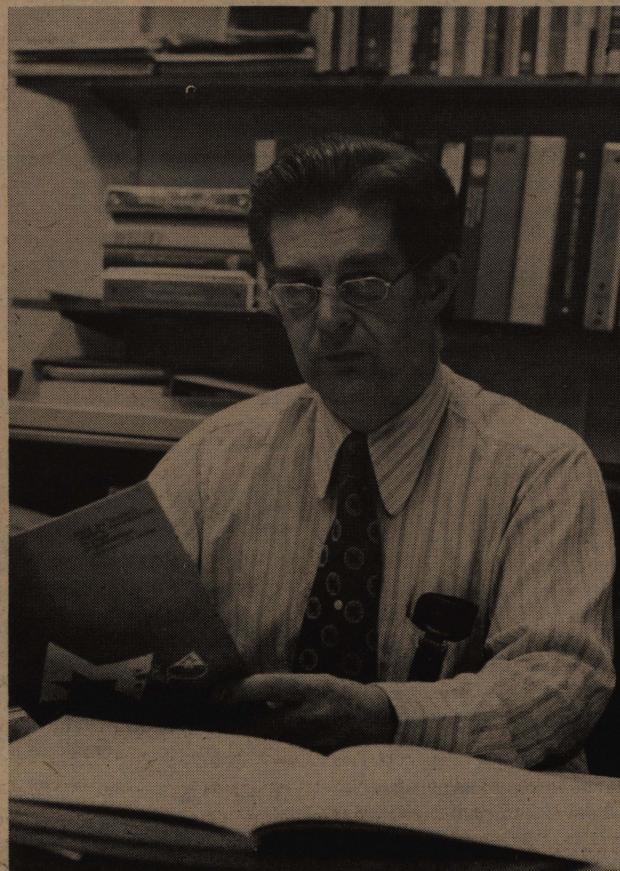
The inch was defined in a statute of 1324 as three barleycorns, round and dry, while an act of 1266 dealing with weights proclaimed:

"An English penny called a sterling, round and without any clipping, shall weight thirty-two wheatcorns in the midst of the ear; and twenty pence do make an ounce, and twelve ounces a pound; and eight pounds do make a gallon of wine, and eight gallons of wine do make a bushel, which is the eighth part of a quarter."

Then there was the Roman legion who took the thousand double steps which made up a mile. And many more such aids to understanding which emerged until, as the metric literature puts it "the proliferation of units of weight and measure was astounding."

Astounding, but familiar. And quaint and somehow comfortable.

The French, however, wanted no part of it. During the Revolution the dreams of a few who wanted to create an entirely new, logical and everlasting system of measurement were imposed on the many.



Meet UVic's Mr. Metric

The Paris Academy, under orders from Louis XVI, influenced by Talleyrand, went to work to create a consistent system of measurement based on unchanging natural phenomena.

The result was the system based on the metre, that one ten millionth part of a meridian of longitude between the pole and the equator. Antoine Lavoisier, the Paris water supply commissioner, then cubed a tenth of a metre to create the litre and declared that a litre of distilled water weighed a kilogram.

Thus was developed a system logically coherent in that all measurements were related to each other. The larger and smaller units in each series of measures were related by powers of ten, resulting in a decimal system easy to manipulate with our system of numerical notation.

"They did a beautiful job, very astute. The system they developed was so logical it soon spread through Europe," says Darling.

"Kids one day will probably laugh at our archaic system, to think that measurements were once made on the basis of a king's nose, or whatever," he adds.

A major factor affecting Canadian metric conversion has been the pace adopted by our close trading partner south of the border.

The United States was a major holdout until Dec. 1975 when Congress passed a metric conversion Act. Now the Americans are "off and running and doing very well, and the effects will be felt in Canada," Darling predicts.

The original plan for Canadian universities was to be completely metric by fall, 1978, as students coming from high

school then were expected to be conversant with the SI and not with the Imperial system, says Darling.

But, we're behind schedule. Students have not made the total transition to metric, probably because of a lack of availability of metric text books, he explains.

One of the questions in metric conversion is whether to go hard or soft, he adds.

Hard is a complete swing over, without regard to the past. Soft means taking an existing product and labelling it in metric as well as Imperial, but not making a product size change.

It may be awkward for awhile. For example, for a short time it will be necessary to stock both old and new lumber, in four feet by eight feet and also 1,200 millimetres by 2,400 millimetres.

Once conversion is complete, Darling is confident people will like it.

"It is all so convenient. There is no worry about converting measurements when using metric. All you have to think about is decimal places. The beauty of it is, when Canada is fully converted, we will be on the same wavelength as everybody else."

And at UVic, indications that metric is here to stay are appearing on more than road signs.

The new addition to Clearihue may be the last building on campus constructed under the Imperial system.

Ian Campbell, director of campus planning, has issued instructions to the firm drawing up plans for the new law building to do the work in metric.

Campbell is all ready for the changeover.

"You just have to start thinking that way. It's like learning a new language. There is no real difficulty, but the quicker you do it, the better."

On the pros and cons of hard and soft conversion Campbell doesn't hesitate. "The cold turkey switch would be best."

In the campus carpentry shop, staff are still measuring in feet and inches but they know metric is on the way.

Bob McKeachie says the coming change "Doesn't bother me. When it comes, I'll change over. It's a pretty easy system, actually."

Others are not so well pleased. Bill Mackereth considers the conversion "an expensive waste of money. I'm not having any problems now. But, we'll have to change I guess."

An unidentified employee of the mechanics shop says UVic already has one European lawnmower which requires metric tools to fix.

"We're accustomed to using standard tools now, except when working on that lawnmower. For a while we will have to use both kinds of tools. But, we will get some of the money spent on the new metric tools back from the federal government," he says.

In the kitchens, Food Services Manager John Watson doesn't foresee problems.

"Most of our cooks are originally from Europe, familiar with metric. Some have brought their own metric containers and measuring sets from home. They're delighted."

But some are not so eager to have their reality adjusted.

Elwood Grimm in the carpentry shop has nicknamed the new system "silly Celsius" and is hanging onto his foot ruler. He admits the metric system is more convenient for working with measurements shorter than one inch.

But, he says with a grin, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks. That is, unless he wants to learn them."



Sprucing up a new bed for relocated rhododendrons along the Henderson Road entrance to campus is groundskeeper Zoltan Kazas. Grounds superintendent Rex Murfitt explains that more than 150 rhododendrons have been relocated in recent weeks, the more valuable and rarer species to University Gardens and others to the junction of Henderson and Ring Roads. It's all part of the "refocusing of a growing landscape", says Murfitt.

## Badminton tourney set

Trophies will again be up for grabs during the fourth annual UVic Open Badminton Tournament Mar. 8, 15, and 22.

The tournament, open to both the UVic community and the general public, is being organized by physical education students in the advanced badminton course, in co-operation with the intramurals and recreation office.

Registration for the tournament is being handled in McKinnon 121 with the deadline for entries, Feb. 27.

On three consecutive Wednesday evenings play is scheduled in both the McKinnon and the old gym.

Although billed as the "fourth annual" the tournament dates back to 1930 at Victoria College. The original trophy cups are awarded to the 'A' division winners of the present series.

"The three previous tournaments have been well run and, I assume, enjoyably to all involved," said Murray Shold (Educ-4) in charge of this year's tournament publicity.

The only problem in the past has been the blower fans in the McKinnon gym blowing around the shuttlecocks. Shold said this year plans have been made to shut down the fans

but this is dependent on the weather. The air-conditioning and heating circuits affect the whole building.

The entry fee is \$2, enabling players to enter all three events: singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Events have been scheduled to avoid conflicting times.

Ladies' and men's singles and doubles will be played Mar. 8 with the winning ladies going straight to the finals Mar. 22 and the men's winners advancing to the semi-finals Mar. 15.

Mixed doubles will be played Mar. 15 along with the mens singles and doubles semi-finals.

All finals will be held Mar. 22 followed by an awards ceremony.

Umpires are scheduled to officiate during the Mar. 22 finals but will be supplied Mar. 8 and 15 by special request.

"Each person is guaranteed at least three games in each event he or she enters," said Shold.

Birds will be supplied for every match played but people desiring feather birds must supply their own. Racquets can be signed out at the McKinnon equipment room.

The first exhibit to be held in UVic's new Maltwood Art Gallery opens Feb. 24, but do not look for announcements or invitations. This exhibit is a preview of the official opening and not the real thing, explains gallery director Martin Segger. Although the exhibit is ready, the gallery is not. Construction delays and late delivery of lighting fixtures have set back the date of the official opening which was originally scheduled for this month. The new date will be decided upon shortly. Meanwhile, the preview exhibit on Feb. 24 will be for a small audience made up of representatives of the Universities Art Association of Canada which is holding its annual national meeting at UVic this year.

Organizers of the campus United Way campaign have received news that has given them something to smile about. Peter Darling, management consultant in the Dean of Administration's office, was informed last week by the downtown United Way office that UVic's contribution to the recent campaign was \$21,500, up about 20 per cent over contributions the year before. Darling, Edna Kowalchuk, supervisor of mail and messenger services, and J.B. MacLean (retired) would like to express their appreciation to all campus donors. Receipts for income tax purposes will be distributed on campus immediately.

Publisher Jack McClelland was at the campus bookstore Wednesday to kick off his company's annual paperback sale at UVic. During the McClelland and Stewart paperback sale which runs until March 4, you can get a free paperback with every purchase of two M and S books. The free book must cost no more than the price of the least expensive of the two you've bought. Many of the titles offered are being used in courses this year and bookstore officials warn students to come early as the most popular titles usually run out early. The bookstore will honor the sale terms on any orders placed by Feb. 28.

## calendar

### Thursday, February 23rd.

11:30 to 1:00 pm Sociology. Visiting Lecturers Program. Dr. William Reynolds, Statistics Division, Government of British Columbia, will speak on "Current Issues in Collecting Socioeconomic Statistics in British Columbia". COR 272.

1:30 pm Chemistry seminar. Dr. R. Haines, UVic, will speak on "Solvent Effects on Mercury Catalyzed Aquations". ELL 162.

3:30 to 5:00 pm Pitch Peeves. Students, staff and faculty welcome. SUB Upper Lounge.

7:30 pm CUSO Information Night. Green Room, Commons Block.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Ladyhouse Blues" by Kevin O'Morrison directed by Stephen Lloyd. Admission — Adults \$3.00; Students and senior citizens \$2.00.

Friday, February 24th.

9:30 to 10:20 am History-regular class. Fred Manor of the Winnipeg Free Press will discuss the "Middle East". Open to the University community. COR 343.

12:30 pm University Lectures Committee. Dr. F. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico, will speak on "Ethnic Politics in the United States: The Chicano". COR 344.

12:30 pm "Fridaymusic". Free noon hour concert. MAC 144.

3:30 pm Faculty Association meeting. COR 112.

3:30 pm Human and Social Development meeting. SEDG 068.

5:00 pm Women's basketball. Junior varsity vs. Willamettes. At McKinnon Gym.

7:00 pm Women's basketball. C.W.U.A.A. Championships. Vikettes vs. U. of Calgary or U. of Alberta. McKinnon Gym.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Ladyhouse Blues" by Kevin O'Morrison directed by Stephen Lloyd. Admission — Adults \$3.00; Students and senior citizens \$2.00.

8:00 pm University Orchestra, George Corwin, conductor. No admission charge. MAC 144.

9:00 pm Men's basketball. C.W.U.A.A. Championships. Vikings vs. Calgary Dinosaurs. At McKinnon Gym.

Saturday, February 25th.

1:00 pm Rugby. Norsemen vs. Nanaimo. At UVic.

2:30 pm Rugby. Vikings vs. Oak Bay Wanderers. At UVic.

5:00 pm Women's basketball. Junior Varsity vs. Willamettes. At McKinnon Gym.

7:00 pm Women's basketball. C.W.U.A.A. Championships. Vikettes vs. U. of Calgary or U. of Alberta. McKinnon Gym.

7:00 & 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Late Show".

8:00 pm University Percussion Ensemble, J. Scott Eddlemon, conductor. No admission charge. MAC 144.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Ladyhouse Blues" by Kevin O'Morrison directed by Stephen Lloyd. Admission — Adults \$3.00; Students and senior citizens \$2.00.

9:00 pm Men's basketball. C.W.U.A.A. Championships. Vikings vs. Calgary Dinosaurs. At McKinnon Gym.

Sunday, February 26th.

1:00 pm Rugby. Saxons vs. Nanaimo. At UVic.

2:00 pm The Second Annual Victoria Bar Association Lecture. Professor Andre Tremblay, University of Montreal, will speak on "Some Aspects of a Third Constitutional Option for Canada". No admission charge. SUB.

2:00 pm Men's basketball. C.W.U.A.A. Championships if third game necessary. McKinnon Gym.

2:15 pm Men's soccer. Vikings vs. Vic West. At UVic.

2:30 pm Rugby. Jutes vs. Velox. At UVic.

7:00 & 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Small Change". French with subtitles.

7:00 to 10:00 pm Badminton. McKinnon Gym. Bring your own shuttlecock.

8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. "Ladyhouse Blues" by Kevin O'Morrison directed by Stephen Lloyd. Admission

On Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. in MacLaurin 144, the UVic Percussion Ensemble will offer perhaps the widest sampling of contemporary music to be heard in Victoria this season. Under the direction of percussion instructor Scott Eddlemon (Music), the students will perform works of David Loeb, John Cage, Saul Goodman, Neil DePonte, Morris Lang, and Carlos Chavez. Guest artists will include Judith Johnson, soprano soloist in the Three Puerto Rican Songs by Lang, and Juliet Proudfit who will conduct the Loeb composition. The six university percussionists will perform upon a total of thirty-five percussion instruments, ranging from the standard orchestral timpani to the unorthodox automobile brake drums (courtesy of City Brake and Wheel, Ltd.). Participating percussionists include Karen Doyle, Barbara Callaghan, Leslie Fiddler, Dan Scheidt, Cam Heryet and Rob Pearce. Ticket prices (Adults, \$1, Students and Senior Citizens, \$1) will help the music department toward purchase of needed percussion equipment.

A NORAD briefing team will be on campus Feb. 28 to speak to students in the military history course taught by Dr. R.H. Roy (History). There is room for an additional 12 people at the briefing in Room 343 of the Cornett Building and anyone wishing to attend should notify Roy. Members of the NORAD team include Lieutenant-General David Adamson, Canadian deputy commander-in-chief of NORAD; Lieutenant-Colonel Troy Hanson of the United States Air Force; and Major Cliff Zacharias, a former RAF pilot.



## Lawyer looks at Canada's options

One of Canada's outstanding authorities on Constitutional Law will be on campus Feb. 26 (Sunday) to discuss "Some Elements of a Third Constitutional Option for Canada."

The controversial subject will be attacked by Prof. Andre Tremblay of the University of Montreal at the second annual Victoria Bar Association Lecture. The public lecture is slated for the Students' Union Building at 2 p.m.

The annual lecture was established by the Faculty of Law in 1977 as a mark of appreciation for the help the Victoria Bar Association has provided in the creation and the development of the faculty. Each year a distinguished legal scholar is invited to deliver the lecture with the legal profession, faculty,

students and members of the University community and the public invited to attend.

Prof. Tremblay's address will coincide with the mid-winter meeting of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association which is being held in Victoria. A fellow Montrealer, the president of the Canadian Bar, Mr. Jacques Vieu, will attend as will other council members from across Canada.

Dean of Law Murray Fraser says, "We are most fortunate, indeed, to have such a distinguished scholar deliver the 1978 Lecture. Prof. Tremblay's grasp of his subject and the research he has done in this field make him the ideal person to discuss something which all Canadians should know more about."

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Interest-free loans of up to \$1,000 are available to students who want to operate their own business for the summer in Ontario. The money is handled by the Ontario Experience 78 Venture Capital program and guidance and assistance are offered by local chambers of commerce and the Royal Bank.

Maths professors at Carleton University played Santa Claus recently to 12 Ottawa area high schools. Individual professors who found they had more textbooks than they could possibly use donated the extras to the schools for use by students interested in working beyond grade 13 levels. As the maths people said, "books are to mathematicians as test tubes are to chemists."

Also from Carleton comes word that the newly named Carleton Music Under Glass group, made up of composers and performers from the Music Department, are now giving performances in what is called "The Ice Space" on the Rideau canal.

Dalhousie University in Halifax has been delighted to acknowledge a very special gift of \$35 to its multimillion dollar campaign for Dalplex, its new phys ed complex. The donor is George W. MacKenzie, 104, a B.A. grad of the class of 1899. He taught until he was 65 and has been retired since 1938. As his son explained in the letter that accompanied the cheque "My father wishes you to know that this is the first time he has made such a donation to the university. When he was retired as a teacher pensions were not like they are today, consequently the enclosed is all he feels he can afford and wishes it could be more."

Dr. Alan Murray Sinclair, former dean of the law school at the University of New Brunswick has been named as the new president of Acadia University; Charles Gaudet, a Nova Scotia businessman and executive assistant to a Nova Scotia cabinet minister, is to be the new president of Universite Sainte-Anne and the University of Prince Edward Island has chosen Dr. Peter Meincke, vice-provost of the University of Toronto, as its new head.

In Britain, co-op education courses are known as "sandwich courses." They began at the Department of civil and mechanical engineering at University College, Bristol in 1878 and at the Glasgow Royal Technical College in 1880. The British system has two types of co-op education—the "thin sandwich" offering which has college and work sessions alternating; the "thick sandwich" courses with all the work training in one long session, for example, during the third year of a four year course.

The Western Canadian Studies Conference of the University of Calgary has chosen a unique way to celebrate its 10th anniversary. It is producing an interdisciplinary event with one conference slated for two sites. Designed to promote better understanding and communication between east and west, the conferences will be held at the University of Calgary February 23-25 and at the University of New Brunswick April 27 to 29. There will be core sessions on a variety of topics with chosen speakers delivering the same address at each site. Prof. Alan Arbitis from UVic's department of history, is one of the core speakers.

Carleton has set up a new School of Continuing Education to which all part time students will belong. The school is designed to coordinate research, experimental teaching techniques, adult education programs and non-credit extension education.

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